

Subj) --20. A closing plate, wherein said safety valve element for a battery according to claim 9 is applied on a closing plate for a battery container having a perforated pore which is to be a valve opening of a safety valve so that said perforated pores of said metal substrate of safety valve element for a battery and said perforated pore of said closing plate are connected through, and said metal substrate and said closing plate are adhered together using adhering means so that both adhere around said perforated pore of said closing plate.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 presently appear in this case. The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to add new claims and to restore at least partly the varying scope of claims which was eliminated by the elimination of multiple dependencies in the claims.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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